



**Staff Report:**

Issue: Consideration of making 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North a Four-Way Stop

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Police Department has received a number of complaints about vehicles speeding on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North in the area of McKinley School and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave North. There have also been traffic crashes at this intersection. The 6<sup>th</sup> Ave North roadway carries a significant amount of traffic across Division Street, over the rail crossing and into the southern portion of Waite Park. Likewise, there is a fair amount of traffic on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North with vehicles accessing McKinley School and traveling to the Crossroads Mall. This intersection is currently a two way stop sign controlled intersection for vehicles traveling on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave North. While a formal traffic study has not been done on this roadway officer experience has verified this intersection to be of concern primarily due to the speeding concerns on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North. There are no stop signs on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North from 10<sup>th</sup> Ave and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave North. Given the presence of a school in the area along with a Metro Bus drop off/pick up location and other pedestrian traffic reducing speeds in this area is a priority. City staff is requesting approval to make the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North a four-way stop sign controlled intersection to reduce speeds on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North and making this a safer intersection for motorists.

**REQUIRED ACTION:**

Approve or Deny the following actions:

1. Making 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North a four-way stop sign location.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve as proposed.

**SUGGESTED MOTIONS:**

Council member \_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve OR deny making 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North a four-way stop intersection as presented or with the following revisions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Council member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilmember Michael Linquist \_\_\_\_\_



Councilmember Ken Schmitt \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember Vic Schulz \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember Frank Theisen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Richard Miller \_\_\_\_\_

Motion (Approved) (Denied)